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| III | 19-25, 28-37     | Drawn to a method of screening for a substance that modulated REP, classified in class 435, subclass 7.1. This method will be examined with respect to methods involving isolating ligand from a cell lysate by affinity chromatography.                |
| IV  | 19-24, 26, 28-37 | Drawn to a method of screening for a substance that modulates RTP, classified in class 435, subclass 7.1. This method will be examined with respect to methods involving isolating ligand by including the step of making the cDNA encoding the ligand. |
| V   | 27               | Drawn to a recombinant cell line, classified in class 435, subclass 325.  |

#### APPLICANTS' ELECTION

Applicants hereby elect without traverse the claims of Group I, claims 1-14 for prosecution at this time.

#### REMARKS

Claims 1-44 are now pending in the subject U.S. patent application. Claims 1-44 as filed have been subjected to a Restriction/Election Requirement.

In response to the Restriction/Election Requirement, applicants have elected the claims of Group I, claims 1-14 for prosecution at this time.

In addition to the election presented above, applicants hereby reserve the right to file one or more divisional applications directed to the claims of Groups II, III, IV and V.